

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF _____ FILE _____

DATE _____ 2/29/88

DEPARTMENT _____

This office received a request from Chuck Griffin to investigate a gasoline odor in the sanitary sewer South of Division Street in Kansas Expressway. A flusher crew was working on removing a viscous gooey material from the sewer when they observed the gasoline odors. L.E.L. readings taken by Karen Chandler, Gene Pabst and myself were all 0% except for a 5% in manhole 2, Wye Map L-8. Bob Corson and I investigated the viscous gooey material last week when it caused a sewer stoppage. In neither of the two days could the sewer maintenance crews determine in which line the material first appeared. I contacted the following businesses and made walkthru inspections:

Ace Auto Parts
Wells Tire
Arts Amoco
Stinger Sam Auto
Love Fina
TSD

1601 West Division
1600 West Division
1526 West Division
1425 North Kansas
1451 North Kansas
1612 North Lexington

I did not observe any indication of the source of the material in question. The investigation will continue with checking of businesses East of Kansas Expressway. Chuck said they would flush the lines again in three weeks and try to determine which line the material is entering the sewer.

*Bob Corson did not
file participate in the
second days investigation
as he had taken part of the day off.*

SIGNED _____

Stephen D. Shaw
SDS

1400 N. KANSAS EXP.